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THE

WAGES AND PRICES OF WORK,

OF THE

JOURNEYMEN WEAVERS,

IN THAT BRANCH

OF THE

Silk and Silk mixed Manufacture,

CALLED THE

PLAIN VELVET BRANCH,

AS SETTLED AND REGULATED BY THE

MAGISTRATES,

At their General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held for the City of *London*, the County of *Middleſex*, and the *Liberty* of the Tower of *London*, in Auguſt, 1795.

AND ADVERTISED

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1796

LONDON.

At the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden for the City of London (by adjournment) at the Guildhall within the ſaid City, on Monday the third day of Auguſt, in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King of Great Britain, &c. before Thomas Skinner, Eſq. Mayor of the City of London; Sir William Plomer, Knight; Sir John Hopkins, Knight, Aldermen of the ſaid City; Sir John William Roſe, Knight, Serjeant-at-law, Recorder of the ſaid City; William Staines, Eſq. William Luſhington, Eſq. other of the Aldermen of the ſaid City, and others their fellows, Juſtices of our ſaid Lord the King; aſſigned to keep the Peace of our ſaid Lord the King, within the ſaid City; and alſo to hear and determine divers felonies, treſpaſſes, and other miſdeeds, committed within the ſaid City.

IN purſuance of an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the thirteenth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act to impower the Magiſtrates "therein mentioned, to ſettle and regulate the wages of "perſons employed in the Silk Manufacture, in their "reſpective juriſdictions," and of a certain other Act of Parliament, made and paſſed in the thirty-ſecond year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for "extending the proviſion of an act made in the thirteenth "year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty," intituled, "An Act to impower the Magiſtrates therein mentioned "to ſettle and regulate the wages of perſons employed in

" the Silk Manufacture, within their reſpective juriſdic-
" tion, to Manufactories of Silk mixed with other mate-
" rials; and for the more effectual puniſhment of Buyers
" and Receivers of Silk purloined and embezzled by per-
" ſons employed in the manufacture thereof; the Juſtices here preſent, upon application being made to them for that purpoſe, having proceeded to take into their conſideration, the wages and prices for the Work of the Journeymen Weavers, within the ſaid City of London, in the plain velvet branches of the Silk Weaving Manufacture, with every article connected therewith, do hereby ſettle, regulate, order, and declare, the ſame to be in future as in the Schedule hereunto annexed are particularly mentioned and expreſſed: And the ſaid Juſtices do further order, that Notice hereof be given by printing and publiſhing the ſame three times in the two Daily Newſpapers, called the Publicans' Morning Advertiſer, and the Public Ledger; within the ſpace of fourteen days next after the making this order; and ſtrict conformity and obedience to this Order is required from all perſons concerned.

By the Court,

RIX.

MIDDLESEX.

At the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden in and for the County of Middleſex, at the Seſſions-houſe for the ſaid County (by adjournment) on Wedneſday the fifth day of Auguſt, in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King of Great Britain,

Britain, &c. before William Mainwaring, Edmund Pepys, Rupert Clerk, Daniel Williams, Eſquires; and others their fellows, Juſtices of our ſaid Lord the King, aſſigned to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid; and alſo to hear and determine divers felonies, treſpaſſes, and other miſdemeanours committed in the ſame County.

IN purſuance of an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the thirty-ſecond year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for extending the proviſions of an "Act, made in the thirteenth year of the reign of his "preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act to impower the "Magiſtrates therein mentioned, to ſettle and regulate "the wages of perſons employed in the Silk Manufacture, "within their reſpective juriſdictions, to Manufactories of "ſilk mixed with other materials, and for the more effec-"tual puniſhment of buyers and receivers of ſilk pur-"loined and embezzled by perſons employed in the "Manufacture thereof;" the Juſtices here preſent, upon application made to them for that purpoſe, having proceeded to take into their conſideration the wages and prices for the work of the Journeymen Weavers, within the County of Middleſex, do hereby ſettle, regulate, order, and declare, the wages and prices of work of the Journeymen Weavers working within the County of Middleſex, in that branch of the Silk Manufacture, and Silk mixed with other Materials called the Plain Velvet Branch; to be paid for as in the Schedule hereunto annexed is more particularly mentioned and expreſſed.

And the ſaid Juſtices do further order, that notice hereof be given, by printing and publiſhing the ſame three times in the two Daily Newſpapers called the Publicans' Morning

Morning Advertiſer, and the Public Ledger, within the ſpace of fourteen days next after the making this Order; and ſtrict conformity and obedience to this order is required from all perſons concerned.

By the Court,

SELBY.

LIBERTY of his MAJESTY's TOWER of LONDON.

At the General Quarter Seſſion of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden for the Liberty of his Majeſty's Tower of London, at the Court-houſe in Wellcloſe Square, in the ſaid Liberty (by adjournment) on Thurſday the ſixth day of Auguſt, in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, &c. before Daniel Williams, John Staples, William Wright, Eſquires; and others their fellows Juſtices of our ſaid Lord the King, aſſigned to keep the Peace in the Liberty aforeſaid; and alſo to hear and determine divers felonies, treſpaſſes, and other misdemeanours, committed in the ſame Liberty.

IN purſuance of An Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the thirty-ſecond year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act to impower the Magiſtrates therein "mentioned, to ſettle and regulate the wages of perſons "employed in the Silk Manufacture, within their reſpec-"tive juriſdictions, to manufactories of ſilk mixed with "other materials, and for the more effectual puniſhment "of buyers and receivers of ſilk purloined and embez-"zled by perſons employed in the manufacture thereof;"

the

the Juſtices here preſent, upon application made to them for that purpoſe, having proceeded to take into their conſideration, the wages and prices for the work of the Journeymen Weavers, within the Liberty of his Majeſty's Tower of London, do hereby ſettle, regulate, order and declare, the wages and prices of work of the Journeymen Weavers, working within the limits of the ſaid Liberty, in that Branch of the Silk Manufacture and ſilk mixed with other materials, called the Plain Velvet Branch, to be paid for as in the Schedule hereunto annexed is more particularly mentioned and expreſſed.

And the ſaid Juſtices do further order, that notice hereof be given, by printing and publiſhing the ſame three times in the two Daily Newſpapers, called the Publicans' Morning Advertiſer, and the Public Ledger, within the ſpace of fourteen days next after the making this order; and ſtrict conformity and obedience to this order is required from all perſons concerned.

By the Court,

WRIGHT.

A

LIST OF PRICES.

No. I.

NARROW VELVET TWO-THREAD GROUND, ONE-THREAD DOUBLE POLE.

			per yard.—s.	d.
1000 Reed or under, 21 inches or under			3	3
1100 ditto	—	—	3	6
1200 ditto	—	—	3	9
1300 ditto	—	—	4	0
1400 ditto	—	—	4	6
All treble pole extra, per yard			0	3
Stocking tie, ditto ditto			0	3

N. B. On the above article no count under 1200 to be made with a bias or ſattin leizure

No. II.

COLLAR VELVET TWO-THREAD GROUND, ONE-THREAD DOUBLE POLE.

			per yard.—s.	d.
1100 Reed or under, 22½ inches or under			3	6
1200 ditto	—	—	3	9
1300 ditto	—	—	4	0
All treble pole extra per yard			0	3
If ſhot all ſilk ditto		—	0	3
Stocking tie ditto		—	0	3

No. III.

BROAD CAP VELVET TWO-THREAD GROUND, ONE-THREAD DOUBLE POLE.

			per yard.—s.	d.
1300	Reed or under, 25 inches or under		4	0
1400	ditto	— —	4	3
	Should it exceed double pole extra per yard	— —	0	3
	Stocking tie ditto	—	0	3

No. IV.

MOLE-SKIN TWO-THREADS SINGLE GROUND ONE-THREAD DOUBLE POLE.

			per yard.—s.	d.
1200	Reed or under	—	3	9

No. V.

MOLE-SKIN TWO-THREAD DOUBLE GROUND, ONE-THREAD DOUBLE POLE.

			per yard.—s.	d.
1000	Reed or under	—	4	0
1100	ditto	— —	4	6
1200	ditto	— —	5	0

No. VI.

DUTCH VELVET THREE-THREAD GROUND, DOUBLE OR DOUBLE AND TREBLE POLE.

			per yard —s.	d.
900	Reed or under, 22 inches or under		5	0
1000	ditto	— —	5	6
1100	ditto	— —	6	0
	All treble pole, extra per yard		0	3

No. VII.

No. VII.

INCLE GENOA, FOUR-THREAD GROUND, TWO-THREAD DOUBLE POLE, OR UNDER.

		per yard.—s.	d.
800	Reed or under, 22¼ inches or under	4	3
900	ditto — —	4	6
	Should it exceed double pole extra, per yard ——	0	3

No. VIII.

STOCKING GENOA, FOUR-THREAD SINGLE OR TWO DOUBLE GROUND TREBLE POLE.

		per yard.—s.	d.
1000	Reed or under ——	5	0
	If made mole-ſkin ——	5	0

No. IX.

SILK GENOA, FOUR-THREAD GROUND, TREBLE POLE OR UNDER.

		per yard.—s.	d.
900	Reeds or under ——	5	0
1000	ditto — —	5	6
	Should it exceed treble pole, extra, per yard ——	0	3
	If any double in the ground, ditto	0	6

No. X.

SILK GENOA, SIX-THREAD GROUND, TREBLE POLE OR UNDER.

		per yard.—s.	d.
900	Reed or under ——	5	6
1000	ditto — —	6	0

Should

Should it exceed treble pole, extra, per yard — o 3

If any double in the ground, ditto — o 6

N. B. if any of the foregoing counts ſhould exceed fifty reeds, to be paid as the hundred.

If ſingle ſilk ſhould be introduced or uſed, in any of the foregoing works, 1s. to be paid per yard, extra.

If the pole ſhould be leſs than ſixty yards, 1s. to be paid for putting it in, unleſs the pole is warped to finiſh the ground: The Maſters to furniſh the men with wires. For blacking the ground, to be paid 2d. per yard; all eighths of the yard, to be paid for.

All the above mentioned works, to be allowed no more than 37 inches to the yard.

Alſo that in conſideration of the advance upon the collar cap and Genoa articles, in future, nothing is to be paid for winding yarn or cotton on the ſaid articles.

FINIS.